

## ACROSS

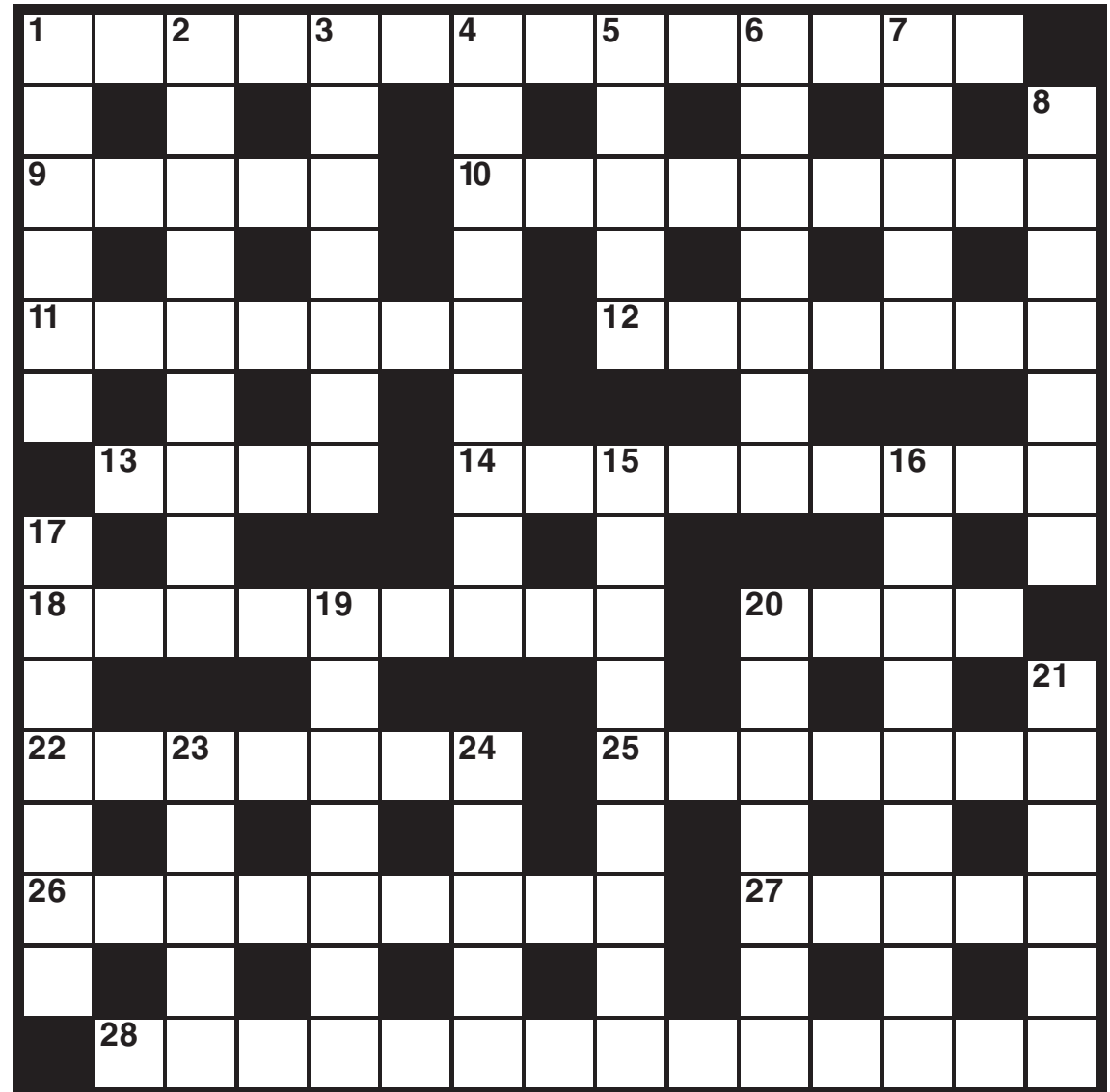
- 1 Follow churchman and opposition politician (6,8)
- 9 Makes smooth golf clubs (5)
- 10 State as condition, lest I put a variation (9)
- 11 English hog and sheep offering witty remark (7)
- 12 Section of government – it leaked name (7)
- 13 Oddly brainier because of curse (4)
- 14 One giving medal to domestic worker? (9)
- 18 Make too much of being in charge of the nation (9)
- 20 Love god orders rose (4)
- 22 Back to drink alcohol (7)
- 25 Disease or ache perhaps? Left to be injected (7)
- 26 Where lost souls go to dine; rip off! (9)
- 27 Artist Edward assessed (5)
- 28 Type of gypsum wound dressing for Achilles' killer? (7,2,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Second meat slice (6)
- 2 Detest disturbing me in a boat (9)
- 3 Old boy has to attend to customers, see (7)
- 4 Large amount I made irregularly from TV, press etc (4,5)
- 5 Innocent Anna I ventured to include (5)
- 6 Nature's synthetic walk (7)
- 7 Former statute, correct in every detail (5)
- 8 Every twist contains both sides of merriment (7)
- 15 Endless street party getting louder (9)
- 16 Toaster we transported in this (3-6)
- 17 Leave son with agent, one inside full of chat (7)

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- 19 Second number of politicians producing lies (7)
- 20 Show-off's journey to gripe about (3,4)
- 21 Thanks doctor for returning to one small blue box (6)
- 23 Some whippersnapper I led to great danger (5)
- 24 Instant food after tea starts (5)